

H. Petersburg, 25/10 909

Dear Mrs. Parlow

I was delighted to hear  
from you after a pretty  
long interval. —

Petersburg is quite good  
this year, warm and no  
rain; the girls all here,  
working hard, the young Warner  
and 3 Finnish people, a  
few Russians, so much, so  
much. — I am three days  
secretary at my appoint-  
ment by order of



Doctor, a terrible cold, fever,  
obliged to interrupt my  
lessons at the Conservatory;  
feel already better. -

I had ~~no~~ criticisms from  
Miss Bentwicks Concerts, but  
Mrs. Harrison send me some  
very good one about May;  
she seems to have a real  
success. - Miss Bentwick  
had, of course, a brilliant

reception - as she wrote me.

And dear Kathleen? Will she  
be able to finish this tiering  
Taur? What does she play  
at the Philharmonic Society  
and at Covent Garden?

Which of the Concertos is liked  
best as the Taur?

Fager writes that the beginning  
of January is not a favorable  
time for Concerts; Liszt (from Paris) will give Concerts



in Finland at the same time,  
but if she will not, Fager  
hopes to offer an engagement  
to Kathleen. - Write me, please,  
exactly the time you may arrive  
and how long you could stay.  
Heartiest kiss for Kathleen  
and yours.

Affectionately, Yours  
L. Allen

Mrs. Allen send her best  
greetings.

I am going on a tour from 4-15 Nov.